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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORS, CH

SUBJECT: VIXAMAR ASYLUM REQUEST

REF: 0873

1. UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE CONCEPT OF DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM AS PRACTICED BY MANY WESTERN EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. AMERICAN EMBASSIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY REFUGE FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE LIFE OR SAFETY OF A PERSON IS IN DANGER, SUCH AS PURSUIT BY A MOB. ONCE AN EMBASSY GRANTS ASYLUM, HOWEVER, EMBASSY CANNOT RELEASE PERSON UNTIL AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY DEPARTMENT.

2. REPORT THIS SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED BY EMBASSY THROUGH FRENCH STILL NOT RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, ON BASIS INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT DOES NOT APPEAR CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WHICH MERIT EMBASSY GRANTING ASYLUM TO VIXAMAR AND FAMILY. SUMMONS TO APPEAR BEFORE GOVERN-
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MENT OFFICIALS DOES NOT INDICATE HIS LIFE OR SAFETY ARE IN

DANGER.

3. (FYI - VIXAMAR'S PAST ACTIVITIES INCLUDE INVOLVEMENT
HAITIAN EXILE EFFORTS OVERTHROW HAITIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH

HAVE BROUGHT HIM INTO CONFLICT WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES.
DEPARTMENT OBTAINING DETAILS FROM INS FOR YOUR BACK-
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